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TO: Federal Election Commission; Office of General Counsel 2014 MAY 13 PM 4:39
FROM: Darren S. Sutphen, Winter Park, FL 32792
RE: *Krulick for Congress* (FL-07) FEC rules violations OFFICE OF GENERAL
DATE: 2 May 2014 COUNSEL

MUR # 6819

SUMMARY

This memorandum serves to bring to the attention to the FEC that the *Krulick for Congress committee*, in Florida's 7th U.S. Congressional District:

- Failed to file FEC Form 2 within 15 days of Alan "Al" Krulick becoming a candidate.
- Failed to file FEC Form 1 within 10 days after filing FEC Form 2.
- Failed to register for the 2014 election cycle, after having terminated 1996 and 1998 campaigns.

FEC Campaign Guide Rules

According to FEC Campaign Guide on Congressional Candidates and Committees, "Once an individual begins to campaign or decides to become a candidate, funds that were raised or spent to test the waters apply to the \$5,000 threshold for qualifying as a candidate. 100.72(a) and 100.131(a)." Campaigning is apparent when individuals:

- "Make or authorize statements that refer to themselves as candidates."
- "Conduct activities over a protracted period of time"
- "Take action to qualify for the ballot." [11 CFR 100.72(b) and 100.131(b)]

Alan "Al" Krulick became a candidate on or before April 7th, 2014

Beyond reasonable doubt, on 7 April 2014, Krulick, of Maitland, FL, was a U.S. Congressional candidate when his campaign committee created a Facebook page (*Krulick for Congress*, <https://www.facebook.com/KrulickForCongress>), which made among the following statements:

- "...Al Krulick is planning to run for Congress again, this time in Florida's 7th CD, against 22-year incumbent John Mica..."
- "...I will need to "qualify" for my Congressional campaign by the end of April..."
- "...I need to post a fairly hefty qualifying fee..."
- "...I need to ask any and all to help..."
- "...the best way to help me out is by sending me a check..."

His campaign committee's, Facebook page also included an official mailing address:

Krulick for Congress
P.O. Box 940171
Maitland, FL 32794

On April 4th, 2014, Krulick posted a statement as a candidate on YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTvctNRqVZw>

Thus, on either April 4th, or April 7th, 2014 Krulick became an official candidate by: (1) listing an official address; and (2) explicitly requesting campaign contributions to qualify for the ballot. Krulick's was further manifest on 11 April 2014: the *Krulick for Congress* Facebook page announced it had raised "more than half" the necessary \$10,440 to qualify for the ballot. This means the *Krulick for Congress* campaign exceeded its \$5,000 spending threshold by at least \$220. Given that Krulick has previously run for U.S. Congress (for both the 1996 and 1998 election cycles), such neglect is inexcusable.

MEMORANDUM

Failure to Designate Principal Campaign Committee

According to FEC rules, within 15 days after an individual becomes a candidate, as described in Section 1 above, he or she must designate a principal campaign committee. This designation is made by filing either a Statement of Candidacy (FEC Form 2), or a letter with the same information. This letter should have been filed by April 22nd. As of 2 May 2014, the *Krulick for Congress* campaign committee has failed to file FEC Form 2.

Failure to Register by Filing a Statement of Organization

According to FEC rules, within 10 days after it has been designated by the candidate, the principal campaign committee must register by filing (with the Committee or Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate) a Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1). 102.1(a).

Failure to designate a Treasurer

According to FEC rules, the committee must have a treasurer before it accepts contributions or makes expenditures. 102.7(a) and (b). Given the termination of his previous campaign committee, no new treasurer has been officially designated to the FEC.

Candidates Must Register For Each Election Cycle

According to FEC rules, the candidate may either re-designate his previous campaign committee (if it has not been terminated) or designate a new principal campaign committee. **Since the *Committee to Elect Krulick* (C00317990) was terminated in 1999, Krulick must register a new committee.**

Filing Deadlines based on Date of Candidacy

| <i>Date of Candidacy</i> | <i>Form 2 Filing Deadline</i> | <i>Form 1 Filing Deadline</i> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| April 4th, 2014 | April 19th, 2014 | April 29th, 2014 |
| April 7th, 2014 | April 22nd, 2014 | May 2nd, 2014 |
| April 11th, 2014 | April 26th, 2014 | May 5th, 2014 |

State of Florida

County of Volusia

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 6 day of May, 2014.

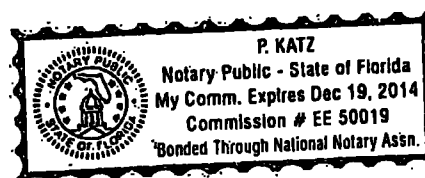
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Cynthia Bright Krulick, Treasurer
Committee to Elect Krulick
P.O. Box 540316
Orlando, FL 32854

SEP 3 1999

Identification Number: C00317990

Reference: Termination Report (1/1/99-6/30/99)

Dear Ms. Krulick:

Your committee's filing has been accepted as a valid termination as it meets the conditions set forth in 2 U.S.C. §433(d) and Section 102.3 of the Commission's Regulations. Your committee is no longer required to file reports on a periodic basis. However, 2 U.S.C. §432(d) and Sections 102.9(c) and 104.14(b)(3) of the Commission's Regulations require that you maintain your records and copies of reports for inspection for at least three (3) years. In addition, you may be required to respond to Commission requests for information regarding your committee's federal election activity and previously filed reports.

If your committee again becomes active in federal elections, it will be required to re-register with the Commission in accordance with the Federal Election Campaign Act and applicable Regulations. Your committee will be treated as a new entity by the Commission and should register as a new committee on FEC FORM 1, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §§432(g) and 433(a).

If you have any questions concerning your status and requirements, please contact the Reports Analysis Division on the toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. Our local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Tammy Y. Pataluna

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Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Al Krulick for Congress

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTvctNRqVZw>

YouTube



Published on Apr 4, 2014

Reformer Al Krulick is running against 22-year-incumbent John Mica in Florida's 7th Congressional District in 2014. "It's not magic, folks!"

For more info: KrulickForCongress.com, (407) 340-9626



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Facebook post made on April 7th, 2014 at 6:34 PM

<https://www.facebook.com/KrulickForCongress/posts/305537089600710>



Krulick for Congress

April 7 at 6:34pm

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<http://youtu.be/MTvcfNRqVZw>

Facebook post [above] edited on April 8th, at 11:37 PM:

<https://www.facebook.com/KrulickForCongress/posts/305537089600710>



Krulick for Congress

April 8 at 11:37pm

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Krulick for Congress

April 7 at 6:37pm

Dear Facebook Friends:

The race is on! However, according to Florida statutes, I will need to "qualify" for my Congressional campaign by the end of April. That simply means that I need to post a fairly hefty qualifying fee with the Secretary of State in order to get on the official ballot. While I intend to run a low-cost campaign (there is no way that I will be able to compete money-wise against John Mica's millions in special interest financing), I can't get around having to pay the fee if I want to be the Democratic candidate from Florida's 7th C.D.

So, I need to ask any and all to help me defeat a 22-year Republican incumbent who is against raising the minimum wage, does not support medical marijuana, voted over 50 times to repeal the Affordable Care Act, and is a climate change denier in thrall to the oil companies, by making a contribution to my campaign coffers.

While my official website is under construction, the best way to help me out is by sending me a check, for whatever amount you can spare, (\$50 or \$100 would be great) to:

~~Krulick For Congress~~

P.O. Box 940171

Maitland, FL 32794-0171

But before you do, call me at:

407-340-9626

or email me at:

akrulick@cfl.rr.com

and let me know how much you plan on sending, so that I will know how much more I need to raise over the next three weeks.

Meanwhile, enjoy the video and let's make history together!

<http://youtu.be/MTvctNRqVZw>

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Facebook post on April 11, 2014 at 1:28 PM

<https://www.facebook.com/KrulickForCongress/posts/307006669453752>



Krulick for Congress

April 11 at 1:28pm

Dear Facebook Friends:

The response to my announcement regarding my intention to run for Congress and the kind attention many have paid to the KrulickForCongress Facebook page, has been extremely gratifying. Thank you for your words of support.

You all know by now that I stand for, among other things, campaign finance reform and that I have spoken out for many years about the dangers of flooding the electoral system with unconscionable amounts of cash. Indeed, when I first ran for Congress in 1996, I put this issue at the forefront of my platform. Unfortunately, because of the entrenched monied interests in our country and some foolish decisions by the Supreme Court, we've actually gone backwards in this regard, and the danger of losing our democracy to untoward amounts of "dark money" in the system is more of a clear and present danger than ever before.

That being said, there is still a need to raise at least a minimal amount of loot in order to become a viable candidate. The qualifying fee for a Congressional race in Florida is \$10,440.

This amount is due at the Secretary of State's office no later than noon, on May 2nd. (This means I only have a few more weeks to collect the necessary money.)

The good news is that only after one week of fundraising, I'm more than half way there. The less than good news is that much of the low hanging fruit has been plucked. I need all of you to consider whether you can donate something (to this campaign) \$100, \$50, or even \$25 would be most welcome and would go a long way to putting me over the top. So, as much as I hate asking for money, I have to "pass the hat" and importune you all for help.

Please consider a contribution to: KrulickForCongress, P.O. Box 940171, Maitland, FL 32794-0171, as soon as possible, and let me know you can help by calling me at 407 340-9626, or emailing me at akrulick@cu.rr.com.

Let's make history, together!

Al

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Facebook post on April 12, 2014 at 9:20 AM

<https://www.facebook.com/KrulickForCongress/posts/307359689418450>



Krulick for Congress

April 12 at 9:20am

On Thursday, John Mica joined all but 12 of his Republican colleagues in the House of Representatives, and voted to pass the latest Paul Ryan/GOP budget, which once again shows what the Republican Party would do to this country if it had the power.

Among the many detrimental policies embedded in this vicious economic attack on America's poor and middle class, while favoring the wealthy special interests, are the following:

The Ryan/Mica/GOP budget obliterates Medicare by turning it into a voucher program that would give the elderly government subsidies to purchase private health insurance. Of course, if health care costs rise faster than the general inflation rate, the budget's "premium support" program won't keep pace and the costs will be shifted to the elderly.

The Ryan/Mica/GOP budget cuts financial assistance to young Americans by slashing Pell grants for needy college students and by making student borrowers start paying interest on their loans while they are still in school.

The Ryan/Mica/GOP budget cuts domestic programs for the poor (such as food stamp assistance by \$791 billion over ten years, and Medicaid, which would be turned into a block grant, administered by the states), while dramatically reducing taxes for the wealthy. Current tax brackets would be replaced by just two - 10 percent and 25 percent. (The current top tax bracket for individuals is 39.6%.) Corporate taxes would be lowered to 25 percent from the current 35 percent rate (even though, because of various loopholes created by corporate friendly legislators like John Mica, the effective corporate tax rate in America is actually closer to just over 12 percent).

And, of course, the Ryan/Mica/GOP budget would repeal the Affordable Care Act, while replacing it with, drum roll please, ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

This budget, which has little chance of passing in the Senate, and will face a Presidential veto if it ever does, nonetheless represents John Mica's vision for America - a vision which I cannot, and will not, accept. Republicans who would harm those they are sworn to represent and serve do not deserve our support.

Help me defeat John Mica and his plan for our future. Qualifying is just under three weeks away and I still need your help to get on it!

help me

replace this out-of-touch, corporate puppet and apologist for the 1 percent.

Send what you can to:

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Facebook post on April 15, 2014 at 7:54 PM

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Krulick for Congress

April 15 at 7:54pm

Dear Facebook Friends:

The march toward qualifying week continues. The response to my solicitations for the \$10,440 fee has been extremely gratifying and I can report that I have reached the three quarter milestone in pledges.

Now, everyone who has promised a contribution needs to post a check ASAP, and I need to ask all who have "liked" this page and want to support this candidacy to send whatever they can. No amount is too small.

The Krulick For Congress website will go live very soon and we've been working on generating content - issues, links to other sites, pictures, and if all goes as planned, new videos from time to time.

So, with only two more weeks to go, I once again importune all my Facebook friends: Please send what you can afford to:

~~Krulick For Congress~~

P.O. Box 940171

Maitland, FL 32794-0171

And please call me at 407 340-9626 to say hello, even if you can't scrape up a contribution.

Your moral support is worth a lot to me.

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Krulick for Congress

April 17 at 3:48pm

~~Two weeks to go before qualifying. That's 14 more days to raise about \$3000 more.~~ Can you help me get there? Please make a contribution so I can become an official candidate and begin my campaign to unseat John Mica and put an end to his 22 years of shilling for the oil companies, the mega-rich and the giant corporations. Any amount will be appreciated. Send to:

~~KrulickForCongress~~

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April 22 at 7:25am *

Qualifying is getting close and I still have a ways to go. If I can't raise the necessary fee within this coming week in order to run as a Democrat, I am faced with two choices: either I bow out of the race and return any and all contributions, or I decide to enter the race as an NPA, or No Party Affiliation, which requires a considerably smaller up-front ante.

On the other hand, running as an NPA frees me from having to promote any agenda other than my own and those of my supporters, and allows me to be on the November ballot without having to spend four months working the Democratic Party machinery in order to win a primary election in August. It's unlikely that the Party will be very supportive of any Democrat in this particular race, anyway, so being tied to it doesn't actually offer that many advantages.

Al

Facebook post on April 30, 2014 at 7:21 PM

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Krulick for Congress.

April 30 at 7:21 pm

Dear Facebook Friends:

A few hours ago, I sent my qualifying fee and my Federal Candidate Oath form to the Secretary of State's office in Tallahassee. On Friday, May 2nd, at 12 noon, I will become an official candidate for the office of United States Representative from Florida's 7th Congressional District. I will be listed on the November 4th ballot as Al Krulick (NPA)– No Party Affiliation.

For those who have been following this journey, here is how it all played out:

Because I began my fundraising efforts comparatively late in the game, I fell short of the necessary qualifying fee to run as a Democrat. However, due to the generous support of my friends and family, I did raise enough funds to qualify as a candidate with No Party Affiliation. (The disparity between the two amounts is about \$3500.)

Since it was becoming clear that I would not be able to run as a nominee of the Democratic Party, and as the date to qualify approached, I was faced with a several choices. Either I could: a) drop out of the race and enthusiastically support whichever candidate(s) did eventually qualify to run on the Democratic ticket; b) return all contributions and sit out this election cycle entirely; or c) remain in the race as an advocate for the things I believe in and run as an independent agent.

After much consideration and counsel with supporters and colleagues, I opted for choice "c." And here's why:

When looked at through an apolitical lens, an election is actually more of a job application than anything else. According to the Constitution, a congressional contract expires every two years and each time it does the voters get to determine who they believe should be offered the upcoming two-year agreement. The job does not belong to an incumbent, nor to any political party. It belongs solely to the people of the district. They are paying for the contract and they alone can decide to whom it will ultimately be offered.

Each candidate approaches the voters – the hiring managers – and tries to convince them that he or she has the qualifications for the job and, if hired, would fulfill the position's responsibilities better than any of the other aspirants who may have also applied for the same vacancy. So, regardless of who else may be running, my role is to convince the hiring managers that I would be their best choice.

Once I determined that choice "c" would be my best course of action on a personal level, I also realized that it might also be the best choice for the voters of my district. In the most recent poll, almost 90 percent of Americans said that they disapprove of the job that their Congress is doing. And much of the blame can be laid at the feet of the extreme partisanship

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that exists in Washington today, with both major parties (more so the Republicans) digging in their heels and refusing to legislate in the interests of the people.

It is also a fact that, these days, more Americans are registering to vote without any party designation, at all - a sure sign that they understand, as did our Founding Fathers, that political parties may, in fact, impede democracy rather than enhance it.

So, over the next six months, I will attempt to convince the hiring managers of Florida's 7th C. D., that I offer the best reasons to hire me as their new Congressperson. And I will be able to do it without the baggage of party ideology which, more often than not, precludes reasonable and thoughtful conversations about the important issues that confront our nation. Without the identifying "D" or "R" after my name, I'm convinced that I can better outline my positions and qualifications for the job and side-step the preconceived labeling that generally accompanies a party designation.

I intend to run a smart, inexpensive job application. I will utilize social media and the internet to their best advantage, engage with the hiring managers on a personal level whenever I can, and be as creative as possible in getting my message across.

I will refrain, as much as possible, from discussing the positions, records or perceived shortcomings of any other job applicants. Indeed, it's not my place to compare and contrast the abilities or résumés of whoever else has applied for the position of representing the people of the 7th district in Congress. That is the responsibility of the hiring managers and I will trust them to do their homework and render the best decision they can on November 4th.

Thank you all for your past, present and future support. Please contact me at will and, as always, contributions are gratefully accepted at:

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Write something on Krulick for Congress's Page...

Krulick for Congress shared a link.
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Isn't it time that the American people take back their economy and their political system, as well? The true job creators are the middle class citizens of this land whose lives are being hollowed out by the rapacious 1% and the politicians they buy. The arguments of the right wing concerning wealth inequality are specious and simply don't hold up under scrutiny. Read Krugman's latest piece and then think deeply about how we can reclaim our common inheritance.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/04/25/opinion/krugman-the-piketty-panic.html?smid=fb-share&r=0>



The Piketty Panic
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New scholarship by the French economist is a bona fide phenomenon, and the right is terrified.

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There are pros and cons to both choices. Running as an "Independent" has never been a very good tactic in a two Party system that tends to freeze out any voices without Rs or Ds after their names. I could be castigated as a "spoller," even though there is no legal or ethical prohibition against running without a Party designation. However, the system discourages this sort of political decision and raising money up the road tends to become even more difficult.

On the other hand, running as an NPA frees me from having to promote any agenda other than my own and those of my supporters, and allows me to be on the November ballot without having to spend four months working the Democratic Party machinery in order to win a primary election in August. It's unlikely that the Party will be very supportive of any Democrat in this particular race, anyway, so being tied to it doesn't actually offer that many advantages.

What do you think? What would be the wisest course for me as a candidate? What would be the best course for my district? Your thoughts on this matter are requested.

Al .

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[Kruglick for Congress] You could sail independently for the horizon, but you'll either fall off the ends of the Earth or encounter sea monsters. Even if you had \$5 million to throw away, it would still be difficult to win as an Independent in our corrupt, two-party duopoly. --Michael

Like · Reply · April 22 at 2:14pm



Robert Falk I don't know much about these things, except that 3rd-party candidates have no chance of getting elected in this country unless they "already" have name recognition & popularity going in. Running as a Democrat seems to me to be the only realistic path to winning.

Like · Reply · April 22 at 10:06am



Steven Kruglick Time to be bold, think beyond the conventional, break the pattern, work from a new paradigm.

Sometimes one has to be more of an artist than mere craftsman, to make a personal statement that expresses the essence of the creative process instead of just "playing the old game." Shake it up, challenge the rules, particularly if they are stale and even corrupt, rigged, counter-productive.

You are submitting an application for a JOB! The job has a two-year contract, and the current contract expires in November. The voters are the EMPLOYERS, and they MUST fill the then-to-be-EMPTY position; and they have no obligation to RENEW the current contract-holder's contract, particularly if that person has done a poor job.

When you apply for a job, do you care who currently holds it or who else may be among the many applicants? Do you even have to mention them to present YOUR resume and why YOU

sure sign that they understand, as did our Founding Fathers, that political parties may, in fact, impede democracy rather than enhance it.

So, over the next six months, I will attempt to convince the hiring managers of Florida's 7th C. D., that I offer the best reasons to hire me as their new Congressperson. And I will be able to do it without the baggage of party ideology which, more often than not, precludes reasonable and thoughtful conversations about the important issues that confront our nation. Without the identifying "D" or "R" after my name, I'm convinced that I can better outline my positions and qualifications for the job and side-step the preconceived labeling that generally accompanies a party designation.

I intend to run a smart, inexpensive job application. I will utilize social media and the Internet to their best advantage, engage with the hiring managers on a personal level whenever I can, and be as creative as possible in getting my message across.

I will refrain, as much as possible, from discussing the positions, records or perceived shortcomings of any other job applicants. Indeed, it's not my place to compare and contrast the abilities or résumés of whoever else has applied for the position of representing the people of the 7th district in Congress. That is the responsibility of the hiring managers and I will trust them to do their homework and render the best decision they can on November 4th.

Thank you all for your past, present and future support. Please contact me at will and, as always, contributions are gratefully accepted at:

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Though I'm inclined to believe the Princeton study, I'd hate to give up without a fight.

Let's prove the experts wrong. Let's take back our democracy.

Help me obtain a place on the November ballot so I can defeat defender of the oligarchs, John Mica.

Less than two weeks to qualifying. Please send whatever you can to:

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are the best person for the job?

Everyone can relate to looking for a job, applying, preparing the resume, making the best impression for the interview, and even accepting that the process is a sham to cover the employer's already-rigged choice, and YOU are just there for making their game look legit and "fair." Why not use THIS "election" to make it clear just how bad things have gotten, how rigged the system is, but not by going "negative" against anyone, including the current job-holder, but just saying what YOU want, what YOU would do, and WHY the "employer" SHOULD pick you? Take the voter out of the passive role of just legitimizing a corrupt lack of choice and make him/her the EMPLOYER who HIRES the best individual, which EMPOWERS the citizen in a new way.

Who needs a party to apply for a job? Parties were anathema to the Founders and have become impediments to true representation of ALL the people by INDIVIDUALS who are ONLY accountable TO the PEOPLE and NOT to ANY special interests, and the "parties" have become just another special interest.

Look, the chance of winning in a rigged system is remote, no matter which path you choose. Why not choose the path that has the MOST integrity, independence, and reflects YOUR essence, and would be the most FUN to pursue? Why not "reboot" the campaign as a whole new approach, treating it as a "job application" that everyone can relate to? If you are likely to "lose" or be "rejected" no matter what you do, why not at least make some valuable points, and have fun doing it?
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According to Robert Reich:

"The most anti-business president in history" says Mitch McConnell about Barack Obama. Corporate leaders agree. "He's a socialist," they say. But corporate profits under Obama have surged to the highest share of the U.S. economy in history, and CEO pay has never been higher. The Koch brothers, Sheldon Adelson, and other right-wing billionaires are pouring tens of millions of dollars into Senate and House races to elect Republicans. But their fortunes have grown faster under Obama and the Democratic Senate than at any time since the 1920s. Wall Street CEOs say new regulations are stifling them but bank profits and CEO pay have soared to record levels, especially now that the banks are too big to fail. The barons of the oil and gas industry complain about "excessive" regulation but oil and gas has never done as well (including their \$7 billion a year in tax subsidies).

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<http://talkingpointsmemo.com/llviewie/princeton-experts-say-us-no-longer-democracy>



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A new study from two Princeton researchers spells bad news for American democracy—namely, that it no longer exists.

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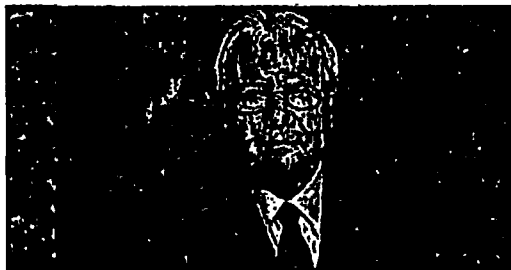


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Watch this post from Bill Moyers about the growing inequality in America and why it matters to us all.
<http://billmoyers.com/2014/04/18/bill-moyers-on-americas-mad-dash-toward-oligarchy/>



Bill Moyers on America's Mad Dash Toward Oligarchy | Blog, Commentary | BillMoyers.com
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Bill reflects on the forces that are causing inequality to skyrocket, why it matters and where we're headed in the future.

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Two weeks to go before qualifying. That's 14 more days to raise about \$3000 more. Can you help me get there? Please make a contribution so I can become an official candidate and begin my campaign to unseat John Mica and put an end to his 22 years of shilling for the oil companies, the mega-rich and the giant corporations. Any amount will be appreciated. Send to:

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So why are they complaining? I think it's a smokescreen designed to hide from the rest of America the reality that more income and wealth are going to the top than ever before, and corporate welfare is out of control."

It's time we had a Congress that put the interests of the rest of us first. Help me defeat corporate shill, John Mica, and return our government to all of the people.

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Over three decades, between 1977 and 2007, 60 percent of our national income went to the richest 1 percent of Americans. And when you have a few people who are so wealthy that they can effectively buy the political system, the political system is going to tend to serve their interests.

John Mica has been serving the interests of the 1 percent for 22 years. Don't you think it's time for someone to serve the interests of the 99 percent?

Please help me get on-the ballot to defeat John Mica in November. Qualifying is less than two weeks away and I still need to raise the necessary funds.

Please send what you can ASAP to:

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Meanwhile, enjoy this Bill Moyers interview with noted economist, Paul Krugman, and find out why the 99 percent are headed for even more difficult times, unless some fundamental changes are made in our politics and economy.

<http://billmoyers.com/episode/what-the-1-dont-want-you-to-know-2/>

Watch this interview with economist, Paul Krugman



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Economist Paul Krugman explains how the United States is becoming an oligarchy - the very system our founders revolted against.

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April 15

Dear Facebook Friends:

The march toward qualifying week continues. The response to my solicitations for the \$10,440 fee has been extremely gratifying and I can report that I have reached the three quarter milestone in pledges.

Now, everyone who has promised a contribution needs to post a check ASAP, and I need to ask all who have "liked" this page and want to support this candidacy to send whatever they can. No amount is too small.

The Krulick For Congress website will go live very soon and we've been working on generating content - issues, links to other sites, pictures, and if all goes as planned, new videos from time to time.

So, with only two more weeks to go, I once again implore all my Facebook friends: Please send what you can afford to:

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And please call me at 407 340-9626 to say hello, even if you can't scrape up a contribution. Your moral support is worth a lot to me.

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On Thursday, John Mica joined all but 12 of his Republican colleagues in the House of Representatives, and voted to pass the latest Paul Ryan/GOP budget, which once again shows what the Republican Party would do to this country if it had the power.

Among the many detrimental policies embedded in this vicious economic attack on America's poor and middle class, while favoring the wealthy special interests, are the following:

The Ryan/Mica/GOP budget obliterates Medicare by turning it into a voucher program that would give the elderly government subsidies to purchase private health insurance. Of course, if health care costs rise faster than the general inflation rate, the budget's "premium support" program



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Charles Blow sums it up nicely in this past Wednesday's New York Times:

We should be in a rage about the Supreme Court decisions that have unleashed even a greater torrent of special interest money into our election campaigns;

We should be in a rage over Republican efforts to suppress the number of Democratic voters;

We should be in a rage over conservative affronts to a woman's right to choose;

We should be in a rage over Congress' war on working families;

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won't keep pace and the costs will be shifted to the elderly.

The Ryan/Mica/GOP budget cuts financial assistance to young Americans by slashing Pell grants for needy college students and by making student borrowers start paying interest on their loans while they are still in school.

The Ryan/Mica/GOP budget cuts domestic programs for the poor (such as food stamp assistance by \$791 billion over ten years, and Medicaid, which would be turned into a block grant, administered by the states), while dramatically reducing taxes for the wealthy. Current tax brackets would be replaced by just two - 10 percent and 25 percent. (The current top tax bracket for individuals is 39.6%.) Corporate taxes would be lowered to 25 percent from the current 35 percent rate (even though, because of various loopholes created by corporate friendly legislators like John Mica, the effective corporate tax rate in America is actually closer to just over 12 percent).

And, of course, the Ryan/Mica/GOP budget would repeal the Affordable Care Act, while replacing it with, drum roll please, ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

This budget, which has little chance of passing in the Senate, and will face a Presidential veto if it ever does, nonetheless represents John Mica's vision for America - a vision which I cannot, and will not, accept. Republicans who would harm those they are sworn to represent and serve do not deserve our support.

Help me defeat John Mica and his plan for our future. Qualifying is just under three weeks away and I still need your help to get on the ballot. Contribute to my campaign and help me replace this out-of-touch, corporate puppet and apologist for the 1 percent.

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April 11

Dear Facebook Friends:

The response to my announcement regarding my intention to run for Congress and the kind attention many have paid to the Kruglick For Congress Facebook page, has been extremely gratifying. Thank you for your words of support.

You all know by now that I stand for, among other things, campaign finance reform and that I have spoken out for many years about the dangers of flooding the electoral system with unconscionable amounts of cash. Indeed, when I first ran for Congress in 1996, I put this issue at the forefront of my platform. Unfortunately, because of the entrenched monied interests in our country and some foolish decisions by the Supreme Court, we've actually gone backwards in this regard, and the danger of losing our

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We should be in a rage over government's inability to fix our crumbling infrastructure;

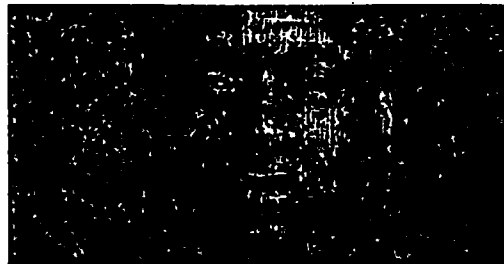
We should be in a rage over our politicians' aversion to deal with what has now become understood as potentially cataclysmic climate change.

I'm enraged enough to run for a seat in the U.S. Congress. Are you enraged enough to help me win that seat?

If so, send what you can to:

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Apathy is no longer an option. The stakes are too high. Let's make history, together.
<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/04/10/opinion/blow-we-should-be-in-a-rage.html?smid=fb-share&r=0>



We Should Be In A Rage
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When will we demand the country we deserve? If we don't like the path we're on, we can alter it.

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Alex Feldman "We should be in a rage over the Roberts court's seemingly implacable drive to vest corporations with the rights of people and unleash the full fury of billionaires to bend our politics to their will."

so many issues stem from that.

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April 10

Our plan is to put out regular videos and position statements on each of the major issues that the nation and Congress must address, here on Facebook, on YouTube, and on the website as it is rolled out.

Let us know what issues you'd like to see given highest priority beyond those already summarized in the first video, those being (with some possible extended issues related to them):

1. Raising the minimum wage (Income justice, job creation, protecting the "safety net")
2. Affordable health care (Obamacare is a just a start; universal single payer "Medicare for all" is the goal)

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democracy to untoward amounts of "dark money" in the system is more of a clear and present danger than ever before.

That being said, there is still a need to raise, at least, a minimal amount of loot in order to become a viable candidate. The qualifying fee for a Congressional race in Florida is \$10,440! This amount is due at the Secretary of State's office no later than noon, on May 2nd. That means I only have a few more weeks to collect the necessary money.

The good news is, that only after one week of fundraising, I'm more than half way there. The less than good news is that much of the low hanging fruit has been plucked. I need all of you to consider whether you can donate something to this campaign. \$100, \$50, or even \$25 would be most welcome and would go a long way to putting me over the top. So, as much as I hate asking for money, I have to "pass the hat" and importune you all for help.

Please consider a contribution to: Krulick For Congress, P.O. Box 940171, Maitland, FL 32794-0171, as soon as possible, and let me know you can help by calling me at 407 340-9626, or emailing me at akrulick@cfl.rr.com.

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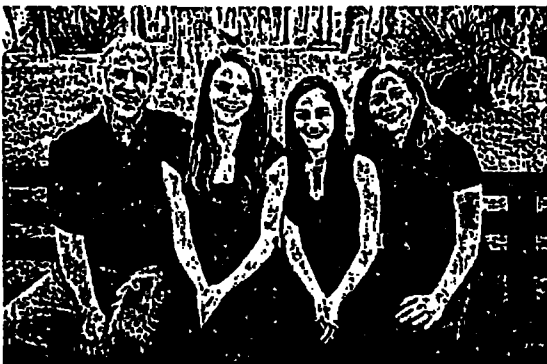
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Krulick Family (4 photos)
The Krulick Family

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3. Medical marijuana (ultimately, the vicious, costly, failed "War on Drugs" has to be ended)

4. Global climate chaos (stop subsidizing fossil fuels, support alternative energy systems)

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Al Krulick with President Bill Clinton during 2nd Congressional race, 1998 — with Al Krulick.



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Daniel Gewertz Except for the specs, this looks like an archetypal political ad pic of a fabulously beautiful family in support of their fabulously successful family patriarch and his bid for election. And who says ain't intellectual, progressive, honest, well-spoken, out-spoken gentleman can't win in Florida? Well, lots of people say that, actually, but nobody I care about! Go Al!

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[Kruglick for Congress] The future's so bright we have to wear shades!

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Facebook Friends:

A few days ago, right-wing pundit Douglas MacKinnon wrote an opinion piece for the Orlando Sentinel. In it, he tried to "prove" that the only reason that Florida's medical marijuana initiative made it to the ballot was because some power-hungry liberals had deviously promoted and financed the petition drive in order to increase the "youth vote" turnout in the November election.

Mr. MacKinnon's absurd notion, backed-up by his skewed logic, was such an insult to my intelligence that I immediately sat down and wrote a letter to the editor. Unhappily, it wasn't published (although the paper did print another letter challenging MacKinnon's thesis, but by a writer whose language was much milder than my own).

Here, then, is my heretofore unpublished response to MacKinnon's ridiculous column:

To the Editor:

It comes as no surprise that right-wing ideologue and pundit Douglas MacKinnon has penned yet another hysterical screed, which, true to form, when filled with his selective half-truths, dubious reasoning, and downright misinformation, leads to an equally tenuous and groundless conclusion.

This time, the fear-mongering author has decided that the medical marijuana initiative, which will appear on the November ballot, and which over 80 percent of Florida voters enthusiastically support, is somehow the Machiavellian enterprise of some string-pulling political cabal dead set on turning out the youth vote in order to skew the forthcoming election results.

Rather than take apart all of MacKinnon's specious and paranoid arguments, allow me to simply relate my own experience with the medical marijuana amendment. Last fall, I spent several weekends as an unpaid signature gatherer working art shows, farmers' markets, and other outdoor events in order to garner enough citizen signatures to get the initiative on the ballot.

By a huge margin, the vast majority of signers were baby-boomers like myself who had witnessed aging parents suffer and die from various ailments, and who, when their elders were in great pain or near death, watched them being stuffed with mind-clouding, albeit legal pharmaceuticals, which often caused nausea, loss of appetite, and, in some cases, distressing hallucinations.

They all maintained that had medical marijuana been legal and available at the time, they would have sanctioned its use in order to help their parents alleviate their physical and mental suffering. So, I can attest to the reality that, rather than turning out the youth vote, it is much more likely that it will be the middle-aged and above that come out in force to pass the ballot amendment.

Perhaps before he writes his next "opinion" piece, Mr. MacKinnon should spend more time talking to his Florida neighbors, as I have, and a lot less listening to the fantastical drivel in his own head.

Yours truly,
Al Kruglick

Sixteen years ago, when I ran for Congress against Bill McCollum, I campaigned against our country's disastrous War on Drugs, even though many people told me that I shouldn't take such a "radical" stance.

While much progress has been made in educating the public regarding the true facts about drug use and the wrong-headed policies that have wasted billions of dollars and imprisoned so many of our fellow citizens over the years, there are still people like MacKinnon, and Congressman John Mica, who stubbornly cling to the conventional misinformation that permeates this issue.

I will continue to fight against this absurd waste of our country's time, talent, and tax dollars in my campaign for Florida's 7th Congressional District seat, and against John Mica, an unrepentant drug warrior, who is still advocating a failed and inhuman policy.

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Dear Facebook Friends:

The race is on! However, according to Florida statutes, I will need to "qualify" for my Congressional campaign by the end of April. That simply means that I need to post a fairly hefty qualifying fee with the Secretary of State in order to get on the official ballot. While I intend to run a low-cost campaign (there is no way that I will be able to compete money-wise against John Mica's millions in special interest financing), I can't get around having to pay the fee if I want to be the Democratic candidate from Florida's 7th C.D.

So, I need to ask any and all to help me defeat a 22-year Republican incumbent who is against raising the minimum wage, does not support medical marijuana, voted over 50 times to repeal the Affordable Care Act, and is a climate change denier in thrall to the oil companies, by making a contribution to my campaign coffers.

While my official website is under construction, the best way to help me out is by sending me a check, for whatever amount you can spare, (\$50 or \$100 would be great) to:

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But before you do, call me at:
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and let me know how much you plan on sending, so that I will know how much more I need to raise over the next three weeks.

Meanwhile, enjoy the video and let's make history together!

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Al Krulick is planning to run for Congress again, this time in Florida's 7th CD, against 22-year incumbent John Mica.

Here's a video we put together, originally to send to Bill Maher for his "Flip a District" project, but it will likely be...
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